

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.

In Re Application Of:

Smith, et al

Serial No.

09/978,131

Filing Date

October 16, 2001

Examiner

Aaron J. LEWIS

Group Art Unit

3761

Invention:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING BREATHING GASES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 27, 2003 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: September 27, 2003

Date

until: December 27, 2003

Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$950 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.



Signature

Dated: Dec 24 2003

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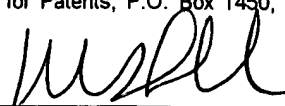
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